

MEMORANDUM

October 19, 2004 File No. 04-101901

TO: Pierce County, Planning Director Environmental Coordinator, DOE

D.Carnevali/D.Molenaar, DFW Nisqually Indian Tribe
Puyallup Indian Tribe Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Squaxin Indian Tribe Miles Sand & Gravel, Proponent Interested Parties

FROM: Jenifer Gitchell, SEPA Center Manager

SUBJECT: SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

Surface Mine Reclamation Permit #70-010344: Update reclamation plan to 1993 standards of RCW 78.44 for existing SMRP. Located in a portion of Section 25, Township 20 North, Range 03 East, W.M., Pierce County.

Title of Document being adopted: 1995 Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) attached and the associated Non-project Environmental Checklist (DNR SEPA File No. 95-122902).

Information about this proposal can be viewed on DNR's website at:

http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on October 19, 2004. We will consider comments on this proposed DNS received by 4:30 p.m. on November 2, 2004. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@wadnr.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.